

WILSON ADMINISTRATION HAS AVERTED BIG STRIKE

8-HOUR BILL WILL PASS

Senate Will Take Final Vote at 6 o'clock
and Special Messenger Will Rush
Bill to Wilson

RAILROADS CONCEDE
BIG STRIKE IS OFF

Strike to Be Called Off When Bill Becomes
Law; Executives Prepare for
Later Troubles

Will Cancel Strike Order
By United Press.
Washington, Sept. 2.—As soon
as the house eight-hour bill, un-
amended, "becomes a law," the
brotherhoods will cancel their
strike order, President Garretson
of the Brotherhood of Railway
Conductors announced this after-
noon. He dodged the question
whether the order preventing the
strike would be issued directly
after congress completes the
measure.

Will Vote at 6 p. m.
By United Press.
Washington, Sept. 2.—The senate
vote on the eight hour bill has been
set for 6 o'clock this evening. A spe-
cial messenger is ready to rush the
measure to the president at his sum-
mer home in New Jersey for his signa-
ture.
Without finishing the work on the
bill the senate adjourned at 11 o'clock
last night. The demands for a vote
at that time were overcome by sena-
tors wishing to talk today. Two hours
will be devoted to a general debate
with thirty minute speeches and begin-
ning at noon. Voting on amendments
will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon
and the vote on the bill itself will
start at or before 6 o'clock this even-
ing, according to the number of
amendments offered.

Debate Opens
By United Press.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Shaf-
roth opened the debate by moving a
change in Senator Underwood's amend-
ment so that it would be specifically
stated that no employee would be af-
fected by the bill to be compelled to
work.

"Suppose the presidents of the rail-
roads said 'Let us increase passenger
or freight rates or we will stop all
trains'" asked Senator Hardwick.
"We would not permit ourselves to
be coerced."

"Why don't you republicans stop
criticizing and offer something to
settle this strike?" queried Senator
Hawking.

Senator Sherman denounced the
rushing of this bill into legislation
saying "We are doing this under a

Certain of Passage
By United Press.

Long Beach, N. J., Sept. 2.—Demo-
cratic senators wired President Wil-
son today that the eight hour bill
would pass the senate before night
by an overwhelming majority, thus
averting the threatened railroad strike

Prepare for Later Strike
By United Press.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Western railroads
are continuing to make strike prepara-
tions despite the lessening of the pos-
sibility of a walkout on Monday. Rail-
road executives do not doubt that the
senate will confirm the action taken
by the house yesterday in passing the
Adamson bill and thus postpone the
strike, but they plan to strengthen
their position so that if an appeal is
taken and the courts reverse the ac-
tion of congress they will be ready to

TOTAL LOSS FAILED TO TRANSFER

Neglect to Alter Policies Cost R. K.
Knowles \$1,200 in Fire Insur-
ance Coin

Investigation yesterday proved that
while R. K. Knowles, owner of the
house and contents which were com-
pletely consumed by fire yesterday,
had insurance to the amount of \$1,000
on the building and \$200 on the con-
tents, neither was, in fact, insured
and he suffered a total loss. The dis-
aster was the result of a few days
neglect. The house had recently been
moved to the college grounds for the
purpose of accommodating four pupils
who will be in attendance this year
at the O. C. W. In its former loca-
tion both building and contents had
been insured. Mr. Knowles, however,
had neglected to notify the local agent
of the removal and as transfer in
either case was made, thus rendering
the policies null and of no effect. As
soon as this condition was made
known sympathizers and friends of
the college engineer immediately un-
dertook to take up a collection to re-
imburse him in part for his heavy loss
which meant all that he had. Those
who have undertaken this will resume
their labors today and hope to raise a
nest sum.

H. E. Martin, local agent of the
National Fire Insurance company of
Hartford, Conn., in which the insur-
ance was held, has written the home
office stating that after investigation
he believes this to be an honest loss.
Mr. Knowles having neglected to ar-
range the transfer owing to pressing
duties and speaking for the unfortu-
nate owner favorable consideration at
the hands of the company.

POCASSET MAN DOING
WELL IN SANITARIUM

The many friends of Oscar Edwards,
who was operated on Thursday in the
Baze sanitarium, will be glad to know
that he is doing satisfactorily. Ed-
wards lives on the Tom Johns farm
near Pocasset.

CHICKASHA TO HAVE NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT

The first manufacturing enterprise
of its kind to be launched in the state
of Oklahoma, Chickasha, in the near
future, is to have a modern, thor-
oughly up-to-date manufacturing plant for
the production of ladies and children's
ready-to-wear garments.

This new enterprise is being launch-
ed here by Joseph Gerstenfeld, form-
erly of Chickasha, but who, during the
past two years, has been located at
several points in the east where he
has been connected in this line of
manufacture, returning here recently.
After rejecting several propositions
which were made to him to locate his
manufactory at Kansas City, Memphis,
Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa, he
finally settled on Chickasha as the
logical point, the growth and success
of the factory depending on the ques-
tion of the labor available and support
which will be given for the operation
of such a plant.

The location of the new factory is
on north Third street. It is being
thoroughly equipped with the most
modern machinery and appliances us-
ually employed in a plant of its kind
in order to insure the most skilled and

AUSTRIANS FLEE FROM NEW FOE

Before Advancing Rumanians Former
Capital of Transylvania and Other
Towns are Evacuated

GERMAN COUNTER
ATTACK EFFECTIVE

Occupy Trenches Captured by French
South of Estres; Revolution Spreads
Rapidly in Greece

By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 2.—Hermannstadt, the
former capital of Transylvania, and
the towns of Sepaszent and Gyorog-
y have been evacuated by the Aus-
trians before the Rumanian advance
It is officially announced at Vienna.

German Counter Attack
By United Press.
Paris, Sept. 2.—The Germans have
occupied a few elements of the trench
which were captured by the French
south of Estres on August 21, in their
counter attack south of the Somme
last night.

Greek Revolution Spreads
By United Press.
London, Sept. 2.—A Rome wireless
says the Greek revolution has spread-
ing. The condition of King Constan-
tine is reported to be serious.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

A rain which would have been worth
millions of dollars to Oklahoma a
month ago and which will be of great
benefit to Grady county, fell this
morning. Up to 8 a. m. 1.7 inches
had fallen and the rain continued to
fall steadily for another two hours.

An electrical storm accompanied the
rain. A portion of the electric lights
were put out of commission but these
will be in active service tonight.

A street car was slightly damaged
by lightning.

Phones Out of Commission
This morning's storm put seventy-
two telephones in Chickasha out of
commission. The repair crew has
been working steadily and all are ex-
pected to be in operation again this
afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Green left this week for
Houston, Texas, where she expects
to remain several weeks with friends.

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWS UP WEAK SPOTS OF REPUBLICANS

President, in Speech of Acceptance, Tells
Remarkable Tale of Democratic
Achievement

WILSON ASSURED
OF RE-ELECTION

Record of Peace, Happiness and Pros-
perity in War-Stricken World
Will Win Election

By United Press.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator James
today assured President Woodrow
Wilson when notifying him of his
renomination for the presidency on
the democratic ticket, that his record
for "peace, prosperity and happiness"
while the old world staggered be-
neath a load of sorrow, insures his
re-election. "With enthusiasm, un-
animity and an earnestness never
surpassed in the political life of Amer-
ica, the representatives of the purest
democracy in the world has summon-
ed you again to lead the hosts of
peace, prosperity and American
righteousness," said Senator James.
He also enumerated some of the ac-
complishments of the present adminis-
tration.

President Wilson said in part:
Senator James, Gentlemen of the no-
tification committee, Fellow Citizens:
I cannot accept the leadership and re-
sponsibility which the national Demo-
cratic convention has again, in such
generous fashion, asked me to accept
without first expressing my profound
gratitude to the party for the trust it
reposes in me after four years of fiery
trial in the midst of affairs of unpre-
cedented difficulty, and the keen sense
of added responsibility with which
this honour fills (I had almost said
burdens) me as I think of the great
issues of national life and policy in-
volved in the present and immediate
future conduct of our government. I
shall seek, as I have always sought,
to justify the extraordinary confidence
thus reposed in me by striving to
purge my heart and purpose of every
personal and of every misleading
party motive and devoting every energy
I have to the service of the nation
as a whole, praying that I may con-
tinue to have the counsel and support
of all forward-looking men at every turn
of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of
the United States will wish the Dem-
ocratic party to continue in control of
the government. They are not in the
habit of rejecting those who have ac-
tually served them for those who are
making doubtful and conjectural prom-
ises of service. Least of all are they
likely to substitute those who prom-
ised to render them particular services
and proved false to that promise for
those who have actually rendered
those very services.

Boasting is always an empty busi-
ness, which pleases nobody but the
boaster, and I have no disposition to
boast of what the Democratic party
has accomplished. It has merely done
its duty. It has merely fulfilled its ex-
plicit promises. But there can be no
violation of good taste in calling at-
tention to the manner in which those
promises have been carried out or in
adverting to the interesting fact that
many of the things accomplished were
what the opposition party had again
and again promised to do but had left
undone. Indeed that is manifestly
part of the business of this year of
reckoning and assessment. There is
no means of judging the future except
by assessing the past. Constructive
action must be weighed against de-
structive comment and reaction. The
Democrats either have or have not
understood the varied interests of the
country. The test is contained in the
record.

What is that record? What were
the Democrats called into power to
do? What things had long waited to
be done, and how did the Democrats
do them? It is a record of extraordi-
nary length and variety, rich in ele-
ments of many kinds, but consistent
in principle throughout and suscep-
tible of brief recital.

The Republican party was put out
of power because of failure, practical
failure and moral failure; because it
had served special interests and not
the country at large; because, under
the leadership of its preferred and es-
tablished guides, of those who still
make its choices, it had lost touch
with the thoughts and the needs of
the nation and was living in a past
age and under a fixed illusion, the il-
lusion of greatness.

Anti-Trust Laws.
The laws against trusts have been
clarified by definition, with a view
to making it plain that they were not
directed against big business but only
against unfair business and the pre-
tense of competition where there was
none; and a trade commission has
been created with powers of guidance
and accommodation which have re-
lieved business men of unfounded
fears and set them upon the road of
hopeful and confident enterprise.

By the Federal Reserve Act the sup-
ply of currency at the disposal of ac-
tive business has been rendered elas-
tic.

Effective measures have been taken
for the re-creation of an American
merchant marine and the revival of
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Miss Jennie Roberts of Walter,
is expected to arrive in Chickasha
today for a visit with Misses Bernice
Hawley and Ruth Sanders.

GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Over 500 Girls Will Be Enrolled at Okla-
homa College for Women
This Year

CROWDS ENTER
HALLS TO ENROLL

Public Urged to Take an Hour Off at 10
o'clock Tuesday and Attend
Opening Services

"No such condition has ever existed
here before" was the laconic reply of
President Austin of the Oklahoma
College for Women this morning in
expressing his gratification at the as-
surance of a most successful term as
indicated by today's enrollment at the
college this morning. President Aus-
tin estimated that the enrollment to-
day would reach 250, to which 100
would be added by tomorrow's arri-
vals with a total of over 350 on Tues-
day.

"Crowds of people are out here this
morning and many mothers are tak-
ing their daughters home because
they cannot find accommodations at
the dormitory. Notwithstanding this
the number will reach 500.

President Austin urges the business
men and all residents of Chickasha to
close their doors for an hour on Mon-
day and attend chapel exercises at
10 o'clock and an inspection of the
college that they may better appre-
ciate the magnitude of the work and
its great advantages.

The program for Tuesday had not
been arranged this morning beyond
the exercises at the chapel and the
formal opening of the school but a
program of interest is under way to
participate in which the public is ex-
tended a cordial invitation.

WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Business houses will close their
doors on Monday according to the
terms of the resolution recently pas-
sed by the local clerks association.

District Judge Will Linn and D. M.
Cavanaugh, court reporter, came in last
night from Anadarko, where district
court is being held and will spend the
week-end here.

NO PAPER MONDAY

On account of Labor Day, the
Daily Express force will take a
rest Monday, no paper being is-
sued.

CHICKASHA TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Work Starts at Once on \$50,000 Structure
to Be Erected at Corner of Second
and Chickasha

Z. L. MCFARLAND AND
SON ARE OWNERS

Experienced Hotel Man Adds Another
to His Valuable Holdings in
This City

Chickasha is soon to have a modern
five-story \$50,000 hotel.

Z. L. McFarland & Son closed the
deal yesterday for an up-to-date hotel
for Chickasha when they purchased
from J. C. Driggers & Sons the fifty
foot building on the southwest corner
of Second street and Chickasha ave-
nue. Mr. McFarland stated today
that the hotel would cost approxi-
mately \$50,000. It will be either four or
five stories high, modern in every re-
spect and containing about 75 rooms.
Each room will be equipped with pri-
vate telephone, hot and cold water
and will be steam heated. Thirty-five
of these rooms will connect with pri-
vate baths. There will be four large
simple rooms, all connecting with a
private bath. Public baths and lav-
atories will be found on every floor and
public shower baths will be installed
on all floors. A spacious parlor on
the second floor will open on a large
porch on the front.

The lobby will be tiled to a depth
of fifty feet and will contain the
clerk's desk, private office, elevator,
gent's lavatory, cigar stand, a large
writing room and barber shop, the
whole will be illuminated by means of
large plate glass windows on the front
and east side.

To the rear of the lobby will be the
dining room which will be well light-
ed. The kitchen, help's lockers, store
rooms, etc., will adjoin the dining
room.

The building will be equipped with
a vacuum cleaning system and, ac-
cording to Mr. McFarland, the whole
will fill a long felt want and will give
to Chickasha a modern up-to-date
hotel.

The deal for the property was
closed by Jonas Cook.

The owners plan to have the hotel
ready for occupancy by January 1.
The McFarlands came to Chickasha
fifteen years ago and in that time
have demonstrated their worth both
as citizens and as first class hotel
men. Their conduct of the Midway
has shown them to be successful in
the hotel line and they have added
to the beauty of the city by the erec-
tion of the McFarland building, ad-
joining the First National bank build-
ing. They have also other valuable
interests.

CEMENT GIRL TO ENTER
NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Josephine Laughlin of Cement,
accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas.
McKenna of this city, will leave today
for Rochester, Minn., where she will
enter the training school for nurses.

Mrs. R. A. Lyle from west of the
city was shopping in Chickasha to-
day.

Mrs. Ben Searcy from north of
Chickasha was trading in the city yes-
terday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Sunday general-
ly fair.

Local Temperature.
Maximum 90; minimum 68.
Rain during 24 hours ending
8 a. m. 1.7 inch.



The necessity of destroying aeroplanes which fly over the lines in fighting zones has produced this monster French anti-aircraft gun. The gun is a mechanical perfection and rests in a movable turret which is mounted on a heavy motor.